

Subject: Chat with Mark Adomanis

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me: never read her

me: how's Russia doing?

me: I've been all busy

me: with crazy U.S. shit

Mark: it's fine, they're digging this oil price increase

Mark: anyway she was arguing that sexism in russia is a lot worse now than it was under the soviets

Mark: which is just laughably, palpably, stupid

Mark: so basically par for the course for someone who writes for the MSM

me: huh

me: I don't know shit about Russian sexism

Mark: it's been bad forever

Mark: the whole culture is deeply misogynist

Mark: has been forever

Mark: but she wrote an article that basically argued that, under the soviets, everything was great and then the 1990's happen and now womens' lives are hell

Mark: which is a remarkably clichéd and foolish analysis, sort of shit that maybe a freshman in an intro course could write but you'd hope that someone who writes for the New Yorker could summon a little better effort

me: lol New Yorker

me: they think Malcolm Gladwell is a genius

Mark: eh, good point i guess

Mark: it still just amazes me how hackish most "experts" are